

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Richard Hans Harvey  
Serial No.: 09/721,639  
Filing Date: November 24, 2000  
Confirmation No. 3833  
Group Art Unit: 2164  
Examiner: Sathyanaraya R. Pannala  
Title: *A Method of Amending Database Contents*

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2008 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.